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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Randolph J. Noelle et al.

Application No.: 09/849,969

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For: Treatment of Diabetes with Anti-gp39 Antibodies

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 (Paper No. 12), finally rejecting claims 1, 4-10, 12-20, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 26, 2004 and the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this response, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.